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The CASE *of the Coachmen; of divers Coachmakers, Harneſſmakers, Wheelwrights, Tire-Smiths, Cornchandlers and other Traders, depending upon them, in and about the Cities of* London *and* Weſtminſter, *in relation to the* BILL *for encreaſing the Number of* Hackney Coaches.

THAT the Number of 700 Hackney Coaches now Licens'd, are more than can be Employ'd, ſo as to defray the neceſſary Charges of keeping and maintaining the ſame, and getting a Competent Livelihood to the Perſons concern'd therein. So that for the carrying on the ſame, the ſaid Hackney Coachmen, have run conſiderably into the ſaid Tradeſmens Debts, which they being at preſent not able to Satisfy, have Propos'd to Pay and Diſcharge by ſmall Payments, as they ſhall be Enabled: But in Caſe the Number of them ſhall be further encreaſed, they will be under an utter Incapacity to do; which muſt tend to the great Loſs and Damage of many honeſt Traders, who have hitherto Supported them, and given them Credit in the way of their ſaid Trades.

THAT by the ſaid Bill, Power is given to the Commiſſioners to take away ſuch Licenſes as ſhall be granted, for any Miſdemeanor or Abuſe, committed by the Driver of ſuch Hackney Coaches, whereby the Owner or Proprietor of ſuch Licenſe, will be prevented from Aſſigning over the ſame, or making a Security thereof to any of his Creditors; which Securities have been a great Means to make the ſaid Tradeſmen eaſy with their ſaid Debtors, and an Inducement to give them further Credit, in order to carry on their ſaid Employs.

To this Honourable House,

The CASE of the *Coachmen*; *divers Coachmakers, Harnessmakers, Wheelwrights, Tire-Smiths, Cornchandlers and other Traders, depending upon them, in and about the Cities of* London *and* Westminster, *in relation to the* BILL *for encreasing the Number of* Hackney Coaches.